

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Morris et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/938,276

FILED: August 22, 2001

FOR: **TISSUE SURFACE TREATMENT APPARATUS AND
METHOD**

EXAMINER: Rollins, R.

ART UNIT: 3739

CONFIRMATION NO. 1933

Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding final Office Action dated 09/14/2006 extending the period for response to March 14, 2007.

- ☒ Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)): ☒ Large Entity: \$1,020.00
 - ☒ Please charge the above time extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.
- ☒ Applicants petition for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
- ☒ Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment for timely consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Date: March 14, 2007

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